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Response to Restriction Requirement

Sir:

This is in response to a Restriction Requirement dated 01 November 2002 for the above-identified patent application.

REMARKS

Applicants elect group II with traverse.

The above-identified patent application was subject to a two-way restriction requirement dividing independent process claim 1 and dependent claims 2-5, from independent product claim 6 and dependent claims 7-10. The rationale to restrict the product claim from the process claim (used to make the claimed product) is the allegation by the Examiner that "the process as claimed can be used to make other and materially different products such as oxygen sensitive material for use in detecting oxygen leakage in pipes."